

Elk Neck Arboretum Hunting Area

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources – Forest Service opened newly acquired properties to hunting in November 2013. The area has also been developed with an Arboretum Trail, day use area, and managed hunting area on Elk Neck State Forest. A parking lot for access has been established. **A person may not park outside of the identified and provided parking area.** Visitors may not drive in or park either in or along field areas. Violators will be subject to penalties and towing at their expense.

Safety Zones have been established on both parcels to avoid conflicts with adjacent landowners and visitors of the Arboretum Trail area. **You may not hunt in areas defined on the map or marked in the woods with Safety Zone signs.** There are no exceptions.

A map is available on site for visitors to view detailed information.

A map has also been placed onto the state forest website at:

<http://www.dnr.maryland.gov/forests/StateForests/pdfs/ArboretumHuntingSmall.pdf>

All rules and regulations for hunting on state managed lands must be followed. Furbearer trapping is not permitted on this property. The area will be open sunrise to sunset on legal hunting days. Gates at the facility will be closed at sunset each day. If you have any questions, please contact the forest office at (410) 287-5675. The restroom will not open until the official opening in the spring of 2014.

This area is subject to unannounced closures due to inclement weather or other related weather type emergencies. Please refer to the forest website for additional information on inclement weather related closings. If a state of emergency has been declared based upon severe weather, all facilities at Elk Neck State Forest are closed for public usage.